

THANKSGIVING LINENS.

Flowery linens are as essential to a Thanksgiving feast as the turkey itself. At this time of home comings and family gatherings every housewife takes great pride in her stock of linens. In preparation for this demand we have a large stock of Damask, Napkins, Towels, Tray Cloths, Doilies and Linneth Cloths that invite your personal appreciation.

DAMASK OF QUALITY
Damask with border of leaf design and center a combination of star and floral design. Price \$1.25. Napkins to match.
Damask with star and floral design. Price 75c, 87c, 92c. Napkins to match.
Damask with leaf and star design. Price \$1.00. Napkins to match.
Damask with leaf and star design. Price \$1.00. Napkins to match.
Damask in a great variety of patterns, 50c, 60c, and 65c.

TOWELS

We have just had a new shipment of towels that will be of interest to those who appreciate nice linens.
Towels of linen with floral and damask designs. 12, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. Price \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Towels of linen with damask design. 12, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. Price \$1.00 to \$1.50.
A new line of web back in popular colors.

LUNCH CLOTHS

We are proud of our line of Lunch Cloths and have a right to be, for they are beautiful, every one.
Linneth cloth of plain linen with floral border, only \$1.25.
Linneth cloth with floral border and damask center, \$2.25.
Linneth cloth with ribbon border and damask center, \$2.25.
Linneth cloth, plain border and damask center, \$2.25.

NAPKINS

No dinner entertainment or linen napkins in all desirable sizes. An interesting range of patterns. Prices are moderate.

TRAY CLOTHS

A fine assortment of damask and hemstitched linen tray cloths in endless range of designs at prices to suit your needs.

DOILIES

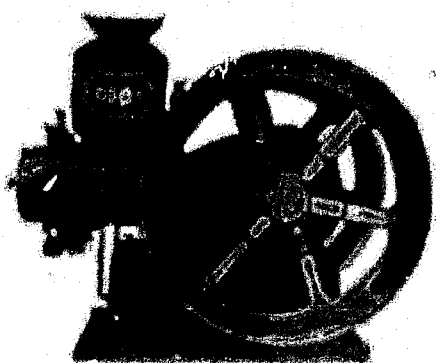
Doilies of white linen to all sizes, some with hemstitched edges, some with fancy edges.
Doilies of natural linen with hemstitched edges of red and green.

STORE WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thomas Smiley
SHILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES
NORWAY, MAINE

THE OLDS SYSTEM OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Modern it possible for the farmer and all persons remote from centers to have the convenience of Electricity. Don't cling to the candle, kerosene, or kerosene lighting when you can have electricity.



AND THEN ALONG WITH THE LIGHTING QUESTION COMES THAT OF

WATER SUPPLY

The Pneumatic Water Supply Systems

There is no reason why the farm and village home should not be supplied with both water and electricity and have running water supplied to the kitchen, bath and lawn the same as the city home and the without a great expenditure of money. In fact the expense is nothing when the convenience, safety and labor saved are considered.

THE QUESTION OF FIRE PROTECTION ALONE IS OF SUFFICIENT IMPORTANCE TO WARRANT THE INSTALLATION.

I install each of these systems and will be glad to explain and give prices to any interested.

C. L. Davis, Bethel.

NOTICE

Whereas the estate of George W. Fernald late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ABBEY C. PARK.
November 21st, 1911.
11-30-31.

THE THANKSGIVING TUNE.

It is thought to be gratifying to the ears and the heart, that the music of the Thanksgiving song should be heard in every home. The music of the Thanksgiving song is a beautiful melody that is full of meaning and power. It is a melody that is full of meaning and power. It is a melody that is full of meaning and power.

RESPONSIBILITY FIXED.

It is a well known fact that the responsibility of the Thanksgiving song is fixed upon the shoulders of the people. It is a responsibility that is fixed upon the shoulders of the people. It is a responsibility that is fixed upon the shoulders of the people.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with a regular session, Dec. 12.

Mrs. L. T. Barker was in Portland last week.

Miss Mildred Hapgood is clerking for Mr. E. P. Lyon.

Mr. Harlan Dean returned to his home in Auburn, Sunday.

G. W. Bowker of South Paris was in town, Monday.

Uncle Jim Lane will take dinner at Zila Barker's, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. S. A. Barnes was severely injured by a cow recently.

Mr. Fred W. Hanson of Norway was in town Monday.

Mr. H. C. Barker left Monday for the National Soldiers' Home at Togus, Maine.

Hilda and Marjorie Chandler of Auburn are spending a few days with their grandparents.

Miss Lena Littlehale of West Paris was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Chapman.

Mrs. Carver and Mrs. Mansfield and daughter were in Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Mr. Roy Brown is employed in Cornish, N. H., and Mrs. Brown joined him there, Monday.

Miss Daisy Kendrick, a teacher at Bethel, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Dean, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. O. May of Portland, was in town Friday to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Morgan.

The monthly Board of Trade meeting will be held Friday evening at the office of Herrick & Park.

Mrs. J. S. Barbank and Miss Parley visited the High School at Berlin, N. H., this week.

The Universalist Mission Circle meets Friday afternoon with Miss L. M. Stearns.

Isabel (Lester) and grandson, Leslie, went to Bangor, Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Allen and family will be with her sister, Mrs. Addie Wakefield at North Bethel, Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Tracy and wife spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Cook, the first of the week.

Mr. Day, Goodwin went to Bangor, Tuesday, for a week's stay at his old home.

Miss Nellie Colburn and Miss Susan King are working to Edward King's store during the holidays.

Remember the date of the Eastern Star entertainment, Dec. 31st. Mrs. Holting is one of the most popular readers of the day.

Mrs. J. S. Parley and Miss Parley, of Bangor, N. H., are visiting at Rev. J. H. Little's. Miss Parley is a teacher in the Bangor Seminary.

Mrs. W. C. Little went to Auburn, Tuesday afternoon, to remain over Thanksgiving with her son, Dr. E. H. Little, and wife.

The annual Thanksgiving service will be held at United chapel, Thursday morning at 10:45. Rev. C. L. Bangs will preach the sermon. Made by a choir choir.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Huntington returned Friday, having spent Mr. and Mrs. Frank West at Bangor. Mr. Huntington is the "working agent" returned to Bangor, Saturday.

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Miss Mabel Phelps of Milan, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards the first of the week.

Mr. Samuel Merrill died suddenly Wednesday night and the funeral was held at the home of his nephew, Perley Merrill, Friday afternoon, Nov. J. H. Little officiating. Mr. Merrill was nearly 83 years of age.

The many Bethel friends of Mrs. E. T. Russell and daughter, Shirley, and Misses Mary and Isabel Shirley will be pleased to know of their safe arrival at their Brooklyn home, Friday morning. They left Bethel Thursday morning.

Mr. Roscoe C. Clark has purchased a farm at Lisbon and will move within two or three weeks. We had hoped that Mr. Clark might find it to his advantage to remain a citizen of Bethel, but as much as he is to leave us we wish him and his hearty goodspeed. Mrs. Angella Clark has bought the house owned by Mr. M. D. Sturtevant on Main street.

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Mrs. Angella Clark has gone to Rockland, Mass., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Eldridge.

Mr. John H. Moore, Sub-Master at Gould's Academy, started Monday morning, on a pedestrian trip to Bangor Lakes intending to make Bethel, N. H., the first day.

The much-maligned country newspapers of Maine will heartily subscribe to the following earnest sentiment from the Camden Herald: "All the daily papers devoted a quarter column to the startling and blood curdling fact that J. Pierpont Morgan tripped and fell, unhurt while passing a contribution box in a New York church, Sunday. Yet they city dailies joke fun

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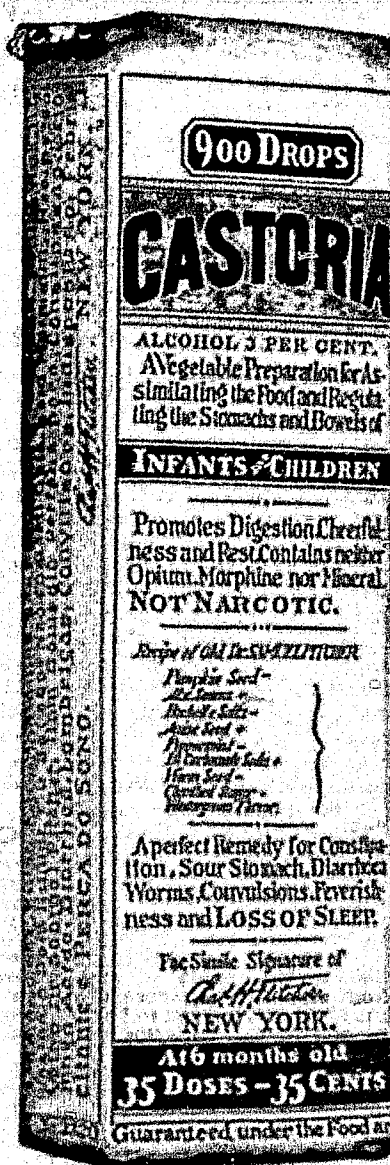
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From Dec. 1st 1911 to Jan. 1st 1912 I am go-
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one box of Quality Chocolates, Assorted. The Nif-
ty package. You all know how good they are. It
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at my store. A ticket with every one-half pound of
Quality or Premiere Chocolates, two with every
pound, etc.A very pretty 1912 Calendar for my cus-
tomers.Look for my ad Dec. 14th, it will interest
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THANKSGIVING.For the sunshine and the rain,
For the dew and for the shower,
For the yellow, ripened grain,
And the golden harvest hour,
We bless Thee, oh, our God!For the heat and the shade,
For the gladness and the grief,
For the tender, soothing balm,
And for the nothing short,
We bless Thee, oh, our God!For the hope and for the fear,
For the storm and for the peace,
For the trembling and the cheer,
And for the glad increase,
We bless Thee, oh, our God!Our hands have told the tale,
And the tongue has told the tale,
But the gathering was of flesh,
And the praise be His alone,
We bless Thee, oh, our God!**THE LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS.**The breaking waves dashed high
On a stern and rock-bound coast,
And the woods against a stormy sky
Their giant branches tossed.And the heavy night hung dark
The hills and waters o'er,
When a band of exiles crossed their
dark
On a wild New England shore.Not as the conquerors came,
They, the true-hearted came,
Not with the roll of stirring drums,
And the trumpet that sings of fame.Not as the dying came,
In silence and in pain,
They struck the decks of a
glow
With their hymns of love.And the storm they sang,
And the stars shone, and the sea
And the swelling sails of the dim
woods sang
To the anthem of the free!The ocean eagle soared
From the nest by the white wave's
drawn
And the rocking glass of the forestreared—
This was their welcome home!
There were men with hoary hair,
Amidst that Pilgrim band;
Why had they come to wither there,
Away from their childhood land?There was woman's fearless eye,
Lit by her deep love's truth;
There was manhood's brow serenely
high,
And the fiery heart of youth.What sought they there afloat?
Bright jewels of the mine?
The wealth of seas, the spoils of war?
They sought a faith's pure shrine!Ah! call it holy ground,
The soil where first they trod;
They have left unstained what there
they found,
Freedom to worship God.Again their footsteps tread the shore,
The tables of the year with bread—
Again our grateful fervent songs
Assembled to whom all praise belongs,
Through it all, our thankful lay
To Thee on this Thanksgiving Day.The Indianman has sown his seed,
And then didst bless the work in
seed;
He trod in Thy sacred Word,
And harvest great was his reward,
So on this promise we stay
On this our first Thanksgiving Day.The cattle on a thousand hills,
The wild bird with his thrilling call,
Fish of the sea—the lion, bear,
All yield to Thy protecting care;
May all creation own Thy way,
Then God of this Thanksgiving Day.We thank Thee for the sun's bright
light,
The silvery moon, the stars of night,
The water pure—for fragrant air,
And for Thy tender watchful care—
For blessings all that with us stay
On this our first Thanksgiving Day.We thank Thee for the Gospel truth,
For Christ our Lord and Saviour,
While hymns of praise swell on our
tongues,
Remembering they will our souls pro-
pave.Straighten the path and clear the way
For God's own first Thanksgiving
Day.Great God, accept our thankful songs,
While hymns of praise swell on our
tongues,
Guide them our feet o'er life's roughpath—
Teach us in mercy, not in wrath;
Grant we may ever with Thee stay
And join in heaven's Thanksgiving
Day.
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11-0-4.**TWO LOVERS.**
I had money on every man's lips,
I had the landlady's
"So do I," asserted the Captain
I said.Whereupon they gazed at each other
for some moments.**GROWING REMINISCENT NOW.**
Teacher Dean, in defining the word
"reminiscent" told the class
"Reminiscence" means something
that calls up memories of things and
experiences that have gone before—
something that brings a previous fact
before us."Yesterday she asked the class to de-
fine "reminiscent," when the little
boy answered:
"Turkey."**SUNDAY RIVER.**
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean are re-
turning over the birth of a baby boy.
J. A. Hickey is on the sick list.
J. A. Nowlin is at work for A. O.
Dimes.W. J. Powers has returned from New
York, where he has been working.
Ivanhoe Lang, who has been work-
ing for W. O. Hasty, is sick at H. M.
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The rational treatment for headache is to get at the cause, if possible, and remove it. Headache is only a symptom of trouble somewhere in the system, and dosing with tablets or powders containing acetanilid or other coal-tar derivatives which stop the pain temporarily but weaken the heart, is at once unsafe and unwise. The headache may come from your eyes, then a good eyeglass can help you at once with proper eyeglasses; but if it comes with furred tongue, loss of appetite, nausea, and constipation, it is usually the result of disordered digestion, or torpid liver, and one or two doses of L. F. Atwood's Medicine will speedily help you by carrying off impurities and restoring the clogged digestive organs to their normal activity. In using this old reliable remedy, you take no chances of weakening the heart's action.

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CANTON.

Mrs. E. H. Eselin has been visiting in Boston.

Virgil Whitman of Portland has been a guest at the home of C. F. Oldham, W. L. Roberts and family will spend Thanksgiving with Emily Parsons and family of Hartford.

Bernard Adams of Worcester, Mass., is spending a week with his family at the Point.

Arthur Tucker has been visiting in Lewiston.

The Lucky Friday Club will meet next with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster.

Enrico Douglass is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Roberts, of Randolph.

Mary Richardson and Ruth Richardson went to Boston, Saturday, where they will visit their aunt, Miss Mary N. Richardson, and other relatives and friends.

A. P. York, Asa Hayford, Arthur Terrell, Herman Childs, M. A. Waite, N. Reynolds, G. L. Wadlin and S. B. Ellis, are up country on a hunting trip.

J. W. Thompson was at Andover, Thursday, to see his horses which are being kept at the farm of Wm. Gregg.

Henry Knapp has purchased the John Barker house at Gilberville.

Robert L. Smith secured a fine deer on a hunting trip.

P. E. Caldwell and wife of Leeds were in town, Saturday, greeting old friends.

Mrs. Wm. Andrews and child of Dixfield are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman P. Rose. Mrs. Andrews' father-in-law, Philip Andrews has sold his property at Dixfield and is planning to go to Florida to spend the winter.

Patrick Sheehan and wife are entertaining their daughter and family from Montreal.

Mrs. A. P. York visited her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Nasson, of Livermore Falls last week.

Harold Parsons and Fred Gates are on a hunting trip.

Mabel Goding was at Lewiston, Wednesday.

The next meeting of the Universalist Club will be held with Mrs. P. H. Goring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hewitt of Boston have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts.

Mrs. Hattie Stevens of Mexico, Mrs. Florence Phillips of Livermore, and Mrs. Esther Reed of Livermore were guests of Robert Swift, who remains very poorly.

Mrs. Cushman and Mrs. Fred Bartlett visited Mrs. Hannah Cushman of Hartford last week, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Cushman has lived the greater part of her life in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harlow of Bangor were in town last week en route for Florida.

Mr. Jennie Bartrows returns Thursday to the McLean Hospital, Waverley, Mass. where she has been training for a nurse.

Victor Ladden of Portland is a guest of his brother, H. C. Ladden.

The Grover is visiting his grand mother, Mrs. Hattie Grover, of Waterville, Mass.

John Briggs and family will spend Thanksgiving with John McKay and wife of Portland.

Father from Lowell, Mass. are cutting the lumber on the Bartlett lot near the station driving park.

Mr. P. E. Bicknell is able to be out after his long illness.

Clara Hatchkins returned to her home at Carthage, Sunday.

General from the village attended the dance, "A Lion Among Ladies," at the Point, Friday evening, which was followed by a dance.

Frank Richardson was happily surprised on his 50th birthday, Nov. 25th, by receiving a heavy shower of presents and letters from relatives and friends, for which he wishes to extend thanks.

Gregory Chapter, O. E. S. will give an entertainment and supper at Masonic Hall, Dec. 5th.

Mrs. Nellie Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benson and child of Hartford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts, Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Bates and Frank Sullivan were on a hunting trip, the latter bringing home a deer.

Harvey Mitchell and son, John, secured three deer last week at Bangor.

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Preparing for Christmas Here Means More Than Just Merchandise

It means the best service we can possibly give our customers—it means making shopping easy—it means looking after every little detail that goes to make the perfect store.

During the past few weeks we have been constantly at work, arranging and rearranging stocks, planning changes here and there where we think it will make shopping easy and a better service for the rush time that is ahead of us.

There is evidence all over the store that the holidays are approaching. The whole store feels the thrill, and is prepared to meet increased demand in true Christmas spirit.

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FOND.

Mrs. L. W. Smith spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mrs. G. L. Wadlin and Minnie E. Murray have been visiting in Lewiston.

The crew of men who have been of work for the N. E. Telephone Co., to this vicinity for some time past, have gone to Bangor to make their headquarters.

Frank Richardson has been visiting his grandfather, H. W. Poor, of Andover.

C. D. Gammon and O. D. Holge are away on a hunting trip.

Brook Ellis and Harris Jones each got a deer while on their trip to Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas will on certain on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, O. M. Richardson and family, and C. E. Richardson and family, of Canton, Mrs. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and son, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Towle of Dixfield.

L. W. Smith and family will spend Thanksgiving at Houghton.

An entertainment was furnished and games enjoyed at the close of the Retekah meeting, Friday evening. A treat of home made candy was served.

Frank Galloway and family, who have been living at the Herkshire have moved to Turner.

Myrtle Hutchinson is home for a two weeks' vacation.

A. P. York is taking a vacation from the duties on the M. T. R. R.

The Universalist Church recently presented Mrs. Anna Leavitt of Livermore with a silver quilt. Mrs. Leavitt was a former active member of the church and as she lost her beautiful goods by fire some time ago, the kind and was much appreciated.

Mrs. Eliza Goding and daughter went to Lewiston, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma, wife of Geo. Thomas, formerly of Peru.

Some men enjoy quite a long interval during which they are old enough to know better, but not old enough to let that circumstance make any difference.

—Duch.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE PILGRIMS.

Two hundred years have passed since the faint line of the Atlantic coast shimmered before the straining eyes of the Puritan forefathers. It was on the 31st day of November, in 1620, the first New England Thanksgiving day, that the Mayflower, with its little company of pilgrims—there were 102—came to anchor at Cape Cod. They had a stormy voyage of over nine weeks from the time they sailed from Leyden, and "goodly and pleasant cities, which had been their resting place over 12 years."

"From God a straight way led, themselves, for their little cove and for all their substance," and more than once had the small and overboarded vessel been threatened with shipwreck.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lewiston, Me. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by W. H. Reynolds.

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SOMEWHAT OF A DAMPENED.

Mrs. J. Rogers—Just as what much has sent me a lovely big turkey for our Thanksgiving dinner? It came to express the money.

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

M. T. Teltala was in Auburn, recently.

Charles Parsons, Harold King and George Mann each shot a fine deer, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartlett were guests of Mr. Bartlett's niece, Mrs. George Mann, at Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Brown was at Lewiston, Sunday and Saturday.

A new store was opened by J. H. Reynolds, Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Grant of Bethel was in town, Saturday and Sunday.

The Elmer Fiske spent Wednesday in Norway, shopping.

Mr. Joseph George has gone to Bangor for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Day Brown of Bethel visited at W. Brown's, Friday.

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BUSINESS.

The Parsons—And do you mean to tell me to say face that you take money for nothing?

The Politician—Sure thing! Don't you take money for praying?—Yonkers Statesman.

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When the astounding claims were first made for Barker's Arden Salve, but forty years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best salve on earth for Burns, Boils, Scalds, Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings, Rheumatism, Chapped Hands, Fever Sores and Piles. Only 25c at

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ANDOVER.

John, Arthur, and Harold Cole, Alford and Arthur Barlett, Jean Martin and Reginald Cummings from Falmouth came from O. Pond, Monday, where they had been camping, with six nice deer, which they had shot in six days.

Carl Newton and wife were in town a few days last week. Mr. Newton returned to Hallowell Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Martin and children are visiting friends in town.

The students of the high school played their three act drama in the town hall, Saturday evening. The Andover orchestra furnished music during the evening. A social dance was enjoyed afterwards.

The girls' club was very pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. H. L. Packard. Refreshments of sandwiches and cake were served.

The King's Daughters will hold their sale of fancy work, Dec. 7.

Mathias Akers and family from Hallowell are spending the week with friends in town.

Ray Leonard, who has been working in Hallowell, is at home for the present.

Mr. A. J. Marshall from Hallowell Point was in town with a load of beef for the Thurston Bros. last week.

Mrs. Frank Leonard is very ill.

Frank Douglas from Newry is in town, throwing grain for the farmers.

Beggs Thurston and Herbert Hallowell spent Thanksgiving day at their homes.

Ray and Webster Akers returned this week from Kent's Hill, for the holiday vacation.

Rev. H. L. Packard preached Sunday morning from the text, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." Psalm 24-1. Christian Endeavor in the evening led by J. L. Bailey.

Miss Ella Akers was in Hallowell the first of the week.

Mathias Mowry has purchased a new Henry and S. G. Lindeman piano of Hallowell and Hallowell.

Cedric Thurston, who is attending the Polytechnic Institute at Worcester, Mass., will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell at their home in Hallowell.

Mrs. Jean Talbot is still very ill.

The fair held in the town hall last week, Wednesday, by the Ladies' Aid Society, was a success financially, nearly everything being sold.

Erving French, who is working for H. H. Martin in the woods, spent a few days at home last week.

Mr. Ross Richardson is at Hotel Twickenham under the care of the doctor for erysipelas.

Wallace Hamilton of Boston visited at Edward Bailey's, recently.

Miss Alice Crocker from Bryant's Point was in town, recently.

Herbert Martin and wife were in Hallowell, Monday of last week.

DON'T BE MISLED

Bethel Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal.

Don't experiment with something new and untried.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills. Used in kidney trouble 25 years. Doan's have cured thousands.

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The following statements from are winning proof.

Mr. Marie Brown, 108 Prospect St., Hallowell, Me., says: "My 122 eyes have been in good working order since I used Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago. I was a sufferer from kidney trouble for years. The kidney medicine was to lead stage and I was hardly ever free from pain in the small of my back. I had backache, head aches, and felt all the time. Doan's Kidney Pills removed all the difficulties in a short time."

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And Type Shall Tell You Many An Interesting Tale

If I could double my business during the past 12 months, why not again?

This is my purpose and to the public will accrue many a profit in the execution of my plan.

Look next week for a brief account of my preparation for the Christmas season and observe that no pains have been spared to provide something for every fancy with special attention to

Practical Presents for Practical People.

And remember, too, that the 10 per cent. reduction obtains through the Holiday Season.

IRVING L. CARVER,

Successor to Edwin C. Rowe.

BETHEL,

MAINE.

TIME IS MONEY, AND HERE IS WHERE YOU GET BOTH.

With every 50c purchase you will receive an envelope containing a coupon with hour and minute on same.

The watch will be wound before Jan. 1st and sealed in a box and the person holding coupon with hour and minute nearest time watch stops will receive Diamond Ring valued at \$20, next nearest will receive 7 Jewel, 20 Year, Gold Filled Equity Watch, Waltham make. There is limited amount of coupons. The early purchaser will have first choice of Xmas stock, and benefit of prizes. Twice as large stock to select from as shown you last year.

LYON, The Jeweler,

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All goods sold fully guaranteed.

REMOVING STUMPS.

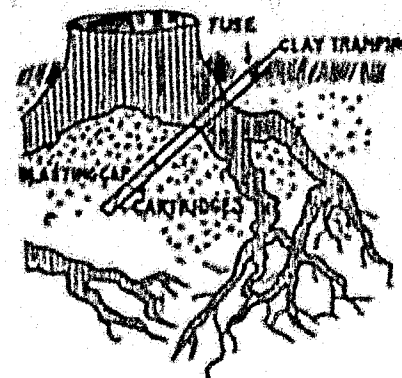
Comparative Cost of Pulling, Dynamiting and Burning—No Danger if One Knows How to Handle Explosives.

The problem of stump removal is an ever recurrent one when farmers are developing new territory or endeavoring to utilize the entire acreage of their farms. The richness of the forest soil is a constant incentive to clear the land and make it available for cultivation, but the great question is, What is the best and cheapest way to remove the stumps? The principal methods now in use are pulling with stamping machines, burning out and blasting out with dynamite. In view of the apparent difference of opinion among farmers as to the comparative advantages of these three different methods an analysis of good and bad points of each is in order.

The stump puller has its advocates, who prefer it over other methods, and others who do not consider it economical. Apparently it is entirely a question of condition. Those who have carefully investigated the subject seem to be of the opinion that where a large number of small stumps are to be removed it pays to invest in a stump puller, provided, however, that only the cost of removing the stumps is to be considered.

The various schemes for burning out stumps are all open to one great objection—that is, that the burning of a stump does not remove or even loosen up any of the roots, but it does destroy the humus in the soil and causes barren spots for a year or so after the stump is burned out. Besides, it leaves a lot of hard work to be done in grubbing out roots before the ground can be plowed. Where the stumps are of hard wood they should be removed to one place and burned for the sake of the ashes, excepting such portions as are available for firewood.

Recent investigations of the use of dynamite for stump removal show that this is fully as economical as any other method with the possible exception of very small stumps, and for large stumps the advantages in its use are very great. In the western or coast states, where large trees are the rule, dynamite is commonly employed for this purpose, and practically every farmer or farmer's boy is a practical blaster. They handle this high explosive without accident because they have found it no more dangerous than an ordinary shotgun or gasoline. It is simply one of those things that must be handled with horse sense and ordinary care. The process is very simple. A hole is bored underneath the stump with a large dirt auger, the hole usually at an angle of forty-five degrees to the ground. A dynamite cartridge is primed with a fulminate



All Ready to Blast.

cap which has been crimped on to the end of a fuse, and the cartridge is then shoved down to the bottom of the hole and tamped in with some damp earth. A match is applied to the fuse, which is long enough to give the farmer plenty of time to get away for 120 feet or so, and shortly after there is a boom, and the stump is blown clear of the earth and shattered into firewood. Investigation of the hole shows the roots torn loose from the earth for a radius of about two yards from the stump, and nearly all the dirt that adjoined the stump roots has fallen back into the hole after the blast. The stump parts themselves are found free from dirt as the blast clears them off completely. The roots are left in such shape that a few blows with an ax will free every one of them, so that a plow can be run over the old location of the stump in almost every case without any difficulty whatever.



The best chemical to use for killing Canada thistle is caustic soda.

A belt through a weak tree crotch may save a split tree if applied in time.

It is not a sign that a man is lazy just because he has comfortable seats on his farm implements.

If a farmer has the tools with which to work he can repair the wagons and the different farm implements during rainy weather.

Back feed steel now brings up thoughts of what's coming a little later on. It is a good thing that winter gives us plenty of warning before it comes or we would not be ready.

If you have in mind any place along the road that you expect to improve this season do it before the heavy fall rains so the dirt will pack before it flows in, to drive out and action again next spring.

The best dry season just passed has left almost every belt and bar loose in the heavy, wagon and farm implements. An extremely early winter and a heavy frost will tighten up every piece and part before freezing weather comes on, when it would be a most difficult and unpleasant job.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Ten Years—Relieved in Three Months Thanks to F.E.R.U.N.



C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. Last March I commenced using F.E.R.U.N. and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

THE NATIONAL BIRD.

Sir Oyster is a gallant knight in gleaming armor clad, And Lady Mallard Duck can make The worst dyspeptic glad; Lord Salmon is a noble sight In silver scales arrayed. Prince Terrapin can fascinate The heart of man or maid.

The Duke Flom Padding cuts a dash When snow begins to fly And shares his social honors with The Marquis de Mince Pie. But when the pumpkin's gathered in And skies are gray and murky The center of the table then Is held by old King Turkey.

—New York Press.

HIS AMBITION.

Tommy—What are you going to do when you grow up? Johnny—I'm going to have bel clothes long enough to pull over my head without screaming.—New York Sun.

MORE ORNAMENTAL.

Patience—Two heads are better than one, you know, dear. Patricia—Well, I'll admit they give opportunity to use more hairpins.—Yonkers Statesman.

SIGN OF A MARRIED MAN.

"You're a married man, aren't you?" "I am."

"I thought so. When you married men get a night out you never know when to go home."—Detroit Free Press.

THE SILVER LINING.

Richard Barry, the well known anti-suffrage writer, said at a recent anti-suffrage dinner at Albany:

"The masculine tyranny that women complain of is often a blessing in disguise."

"Men are so hideously lacking in self control," a young girl once said to her mother.

"Well, don't find fault with that," the mother answered, "if they weren't most girls would die old maids."—New York Tribune.

RABBIT REPAIRED.

Shortly after the return from their honeymoon a young couple of (New York) undertook housekeeping, the bride being especially desirous to put into practice the lessons she had taken in cooking. Returning home one evening the husband found his wife in tears.

Between sobs he managed to learn from her that something terrible had happened.

"Dearie," she gasped, "it does seem too awful that the very first meat I should make for you should be eaten by the cat!"

"That's all right, my love," said the husband, patting her on the shoulder, "I'll get you another cat right away."—Harper's Weekly.

BRING YOUR LEATHER TOPS TO MANDALL'S.

Mandall's, and have new rubber soles put on. Ball Brand and Rock Brand. Saves you from 50c to \$1.00 a pair. Bethel, Me.

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